

REMARKS

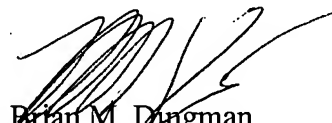
The examiner indicated that claims 7 and 21 were allowable. The applicant has written the subject matter of claim 7 into claim 1, and written the subject matter of claim 21 into claim 19. Claims 1 and 19 are thus allowable. The objections to the dependent claims have been resolved. No new matter has been added to any of the claims. As the remaining claims depend from either claim 1 or 19, they are also allowable.

A corrected declaration is enclosed.

Each of the Examiner's rejections and objections has been addressed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts at (508) 791-8500.

Respectfully submitted,



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